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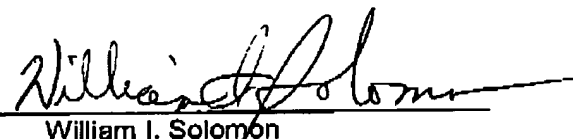
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Applicants hereby submit the attached Amendment (15 pp.) for entry in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, please amend the
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.